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MEH-V00100**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**CLEANSING AND MASSAGING UTENSIL**

and invented by:

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- a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
- c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
- d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e.  Background of the Invention
- f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
- g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h.  Detailed Description
- i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)  
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4.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)       Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)  
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d.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
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- Computer Program in Microfiche
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**Accompanying Application Parts**

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations
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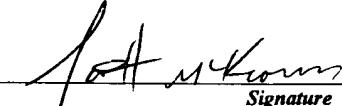
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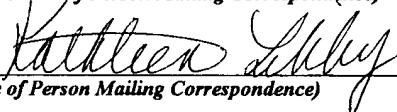
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